



Hotel
du Vin
& Bistro



HOTEL DU VIN AFTERNOON TEA

£22.50

A HISTORY OF AFTERNOON TEA

Tea consumption increased dramatically during the early nineteenth century and it is around this time that Anna, the 7th Duchess of Bedford is said to have complained of “having that sinking feeling” during the late afternoon. At the time it was usual for people to take only two main meals a day, breakfast, and dinner at around 8 o'clock in the evening. The solution for the Duchess was a pot a tea and a light snack, taken privately in her boudoir during the afternoon.

Later friends were invited to join her in her rooms at Woburn Abbey and this summer practice proved so popular that the Duchess continued it when she returned to London, sending cards to her friends asking them to join her for “tea and a walking the fields.” Other social hostesses quickly picked up on the idea and the practice became respectable enough to move it into the drawing room. Before long all of fashionable society was sipping tea and nibbling sandwiches in the middle of the afternoon.

FINGER SANDWICHES

**ALL OUR SANDWICHES ARE HAND CUT AND MADE USING BREAD
FROM MORE ARTISAN BAKERY IN THE LAKE DISTRICT**

Winterdale Shaw cheese and posh pickle on tomato bread

Coronation chicken on cumin and onion loaf

Cucumber and mint on white tin loaf

Severn & Wye smoked salmon and cream cheese on rye seeded loaf

Egg and cress on malted wheat

SCONES

A selection of plain and fruit scones served with Bonne Maman preserves, Lesure butter and Rodda's Cornish clotted cream

A SELECTION OF CLASSIC HANDMADE GATEAUX AND CAKES

Victoria sandwich

Coffee and walnut cake

Black Forest gateaux

Carrot cake

Valrhona chocolate and ice cream profiterole cake pops



WITH CHAMPAGNE £30.00

Our full Afternoon Tea including a glass of Hotel du Vin Lombard Champagne, Epernay, France

CLASSIC CREAM TEA £12.50

A selection of warm scones, clotted cream served with Bonne Maman preserves, pistachio pin wheel, rhubarb and custard tart served with your choice from Bird and Blend Tea Co.



TEA

GREAT BRITISH CUPPA

A fresh and light English Breakfast tea.

EARL GREY CRÈME

A light and creamy Earl Grey with a hint of vanilla.

THE DIGESTER

Developed to aid digestion, with ginger and fennel to help ease sluggish moments.

MOJITEA

A green tea with peppermint and lime.

NEARLY NIRVANA

A floral white blend scented with jasmine and creamy spearmint.

PEPPY MINT

A minty classic with blue cornflowers.

DOZY GIRL

Lavender, chamomile blend with rose petals; floral and calming.

FRUIT SALAD

A fruity blend with whole raspberries.

GINGERBREAD CHAI

A rooibos blend with cinnamon, ginger and cardamom.



CHAMPAGNE



HOTEL DU VIN LOMBARD Epernay, France **£9.95** **£58.00**

LANSON, PÈRE ET FILS, BRUT, NV Reims, France **£13.50** **£78.00**

LALLIER ROSÉ GRAND CRU Ay, France **£11.50** **£64.00**



COCKTAILS



NORMANDY FIZZ **£8.50**

Dupont Pays d'Auge Calvados, lemon juice, apple, ginger, maple syrup, ginger beer.

HENDRICKS ORCHARD THREE **£8.50**

Hendricks gin, plum sake, Crème du Mure, elderflower cordial & lemon juice.



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AFTERNOON TEA

Treat someone to a little luxury with a gift card or a tailored experience with a gift voucher for Hotel du Vin.

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All our prices include VAT at the prevailing rate. A discretionary service charge of 10% will be added to your bill. For special dietary requirements or allergy information, please speak with our staff before ordering. Although we endeavour to do so, we cannot guarantee that any of our dishes are allergen free due to possible cross contamination in our kitchen environments.